

**From:** [Greczmiel, Horst](#)  
**To:** [Blumenfeld, Jared](#)  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Rosemont Mine Project  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2014 11:29:41 AM

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*I am on travel and will be back in the office on February 3d. If you need immediate assistance, please call (b) (6)*

*Horst Greczmiel  
Associate Director for NEPA  
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**From:** [Greczmiel, Horst](#)  
**To:** [Blumenfeld, Jared](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Rosemont Mine Project  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2014 11:58:43 AM

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**From:** Greczmiel, Horst  
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**To:** 'Ned.NorrisJr@tonation-nsn.gov' <Ned.NorrisJr@tonation-nsn.gov>  
**Cc:** 'Wavalene.Romero@tonation-nsn.gov' <Wavalene.Romero@tonation-nsn.gov>;  
'Laura.Berglan@tonation-nsn.gov' <Laura.Berglan@tonation-nsn.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Rosemont Mine Project

Chairman Norris,

Thank you and all who joined our meeting. It was an honor to meet you and I can only re-emphasize my appreciation for the courtesy extended to me and my colleagues at EPA and the Corps.

Rest assured I will be back in touch with you and Laura.

Respectfully,

Horst

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**From:** Ned Norris Jr. [mailto:Ned.NorrisJr@tonation-nsn.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 02:17 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Greczmiel, Horst  
**Cc:** Wavalene Romero <Wavalene.Romero@tonation-nsn.gov>; Laura Berglan <Laura.Berglan@tonation-nsn.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Rosemont Mine Project

Associate Director Greczmiel, resending as I erred on your email address in my first email attempt.

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**From:** Ned Norris Jr.  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 12:13 PM  
**To:** Horst Greczmiel (6)  
**Cc:** Wavalene Romero; Laura Berglan  
**Subject:** Rosemont Mine Project

Associate Director Greczmiel, just a note to express my sincere appreciation for meeting with elected leaders and staff of the Tohono O'odham Nation this past Tuesday, including EPA Regional Administrator Blumenfeld and Colonel Colloton of the US Army Corp of Engineers. The Tohono O'odham Nation looks forward to continued dialogue on the subject of environmental issues surrounding the proposed Rosemont Mine project.

Thank you for your willingness to follow up on my October 31<sup>st</sup> letter to USDA Secretary Vilsack where I outline concerns with the Rosemont Mine project Section 106 MOA. As mentioned during Tuesdays meeting I was an invited participant at a *Sacred Sites Listening Session* where I raised the Nations concerns over the project and concern that I had not received a reply from Secretary Vilsack or even an acknowledgment of receipt of my letter. If memory serves me correct both Leslie Wheelock, Director Office of Tribal Relations for the USDA and Arthur "Butch" Blazer were in attendance and inferred to me that a response was being worked on which I would be receiving shortly. As of today I have not seen any response nor have I heard from either Wheelock or Blazer.

Finally, during Tuesdays meeting I mentioned my testimony on the Impacts of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for the Tohono O'odham Nation. I have attached a copy for your consideration.

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**Subject:** Invitation to Rosemont Mine Meeting Feb 28, 3pm: RSVP requested cob Feb 25  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2014 10:49:39 AM

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Good afternoon,

CEQ invites you to participate in a meeting CEQ is convening to discuss the path forward for the federal decisions on the proposed Rosemont Mine—a proposed mine in AZ located on USFS managed lands. CEQ has been regularly convening meetings with senior staff, including meeting in Tucson AZ last month. (b)(5) - deliberative

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Please RSVP by close of business February 25<sup>th</sup> and if you are unable to attend please let me know who on your staff we can work with on scheduling.

Thank you,

Horst Greczmiel  
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**From:** [Greczmiel, Horst](#)  
**To:** [Bromm, Susan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hotel: Rosemont Itinerary for EPA HQ Ken and Susan  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:55:07 AM

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**From:** Bromm, Susan [mailto:[Bromm.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Bromm.Susan@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:54 PM  
**To:** Greczmiel, Horst  
**Subject:** FW: Hotel: Rosemont Itinerary for EPA HQ Ken and Susan

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**From:** Martynowicz, Trina  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 1:02 PM  
**To:** Magruder, DeMara; Bromm, Susan  
**Cc:** Diamond, Jane; Brush, Jason; Gaudario, Abigail  
**Subject:** Hotel: Rosemont Itinerary for EPA HQ Ken and Susan

Jared and the EPA Region 9 delegation will be staying at the following hotel for the Rosemont trip. We suggest you stay here, as well.

Windmill Suites

[www.windmillinns.com](http://www.windmillinns.com)

Address: 4250 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718

Phone: (520) 577-0007

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**From:** Martynowicz, Trina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 6:48 PM  
**To:** Magruder, DeMara; Bromm, Susan  
**Cc:** Diamond, Jane; Brush, Jason

**Subject:** Rosemont Itinerary for EPA HQ Ken and Susan

Hi DeMara and Susan,

Attached is the most recent itinerary for the trip to Rosemont next week. We're thrilled to have Susan and Ken joining us! We're still working on securing the hotel, which we'll have narrowed down tomorrow. I'll share such with you then. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** [Greczmiel, Horst](#)  
**To:** [Scott, Jeff](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Rosemont  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 2:10:03 AM

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Jeff,

I appreciate the kind words as well as the update on the Region's organization. Change truly is never easy and I hope you are adapting – many thanks for your input and all the best, Horst

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**From:** Scott, Jeff [mailto:Scott.Jeff@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:39 PM  
**To:** Greczmiel, Horst  
**Subject:** RE: Rosemont

Horst-

I just wanted to send you a quick note of thanks for your personal leadership on the Rosemont project. I'm sure your efforts will ultimately result in an improved outcome for the public.

On a slightly different note, I wanted to let you know that we've basically made the transition of the NEPA program from my division to Kathleen Johnson's Enforcement Division. Kathleen and her team will do an excellent job – Kathy Goforth, Carter, and the rest of the NEPA crew will be reporting to her from here on. I'll still be trying to help some during the coming weeks, but I wanted you to know why I wouldn't be joining you all in Tuscon and why you won't be seeing any of my visible involvement on this in the future.

Again, many thanks for your leadership on this project. I'll look forward to our paths crossing again in the future.

Best

Jeff

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**From:** Greczmiel, Horst [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:11 AM  
**To:** Brush, Jason; Goforth, Kathleen  
**Cc:** Scott, Jeff; Diamond, Jane; Martynowicz, Trina; Johnson, Kathleen; Hanf, Lisa  
**Subject:** RE: 2:00 PST today for EPA R9 and Horst?

Here is the call-in info for our 2pm Pacific, 5pm eastern call:

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**Cc:** 'Scott.Jeff@epa.gov'; 'diamond.jane@epa.gov'; 'Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov'; 'Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov'; 'Hanf.Lisa@epa.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: 2:00 PST today for EPA R9 and Horst?

Thank you - 2pm PST works, if need be we can try a follow-up tomorrow but that will be a scheduling challenge (nightmare) at this end.

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**From:** Brush, Jason [<mailto:Brush.Jason@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 01:43 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Greczmiel, Horst; Goforth, Kathleen <[Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Scott, Jeff <[Scott.Jeff@epa.gov](mailto:Scott.Jeff@epa.gov)>; Diamond, Jane <[Diamond.Jane@epa.gov](mailto:Diamond.Jane@epa.gov)>; Martynowicz, Trina <[Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov](mailto:Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov)>; Johnson, Kathleen <[Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov)>; Hanf, Lisa <[Hanf.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Hanf.Lisa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2:00 PST today for EPA R9 and Horst?

Hi Horst – It appears the best time today might be 2:00, when Kathy, Jane Diamond and myself can attend. Alternatively, we could do 9:00 am tomorrow PST? -Jason

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**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Greczmiel, Horst; Goforth, Kathleen; Scott, Jeff  
**Subject:** Re: Next Steps and Agency views on Mitigation - Deliberative - pre-decisional RE: Rosemont Mine - Deferral?

I can make any pm time work tomorrow. Thanks -Jason

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**From:** Greczmiel, Horst <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 3:13:09 PM  
**To:** Goforth, Kathleen; Scott, Jeff; Brush, Jason  
**Subject:** RE: Next Steps and Agency views on Mitigation - Deliberative - pre-decisional RE: Rosemont Mine - Deferral?

Kathy, Jeff, and Jason,  
I'd like to have a brief call with the Region staff most focused on the water/wetlands



mitigation prior to the Friday 3pm call. Are you and Jeff available tomorrow the 22d after 1pm your time?

Thank you, Horst

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**From:** Goforth, Kathleen [<mailto:Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 12:13 PM

**To:** Greczmiel, Horst

**Cc:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Diamond, Jane; Scott, Jeff; Kopocis, Ken; Bromm, Susan; Rader, Cliff; Brush, Jason; Jessop, Carter; Herrera, Angeles; Hanf, Lisa; Johnson, Kathleen; Leidy, Robert; Evans, David; Goldmann, Elizabeth

**Subject:** RE: Next Steps and Agency views on Mitigation - Deliberative - pre-decisional RE: Rosemont Mine - Deferral?

Horst –

The views that we previously submitted (in your message below) continue to reflect EPA's perspective on the waters of the U.S. impacts of the proposed Rosemont Mine project and the deficiencies of the mitigation concepts proposed to date. As noted in those views, the proposed mine project would eliminate a largely undisturbed network of 18 linear miles of desert streams through direct fill, and cause groundwater drawdown impacting surface waters across approximately 64,000 acres of the Cienega Creek watershed. These secondary 404 impacts will result in the loss of hundreds of additional acres of riparian vegetation and the drying of perennial streams, according to the EIS.

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Attached is a copy of the 12/30/13 letter from the Pima County Administrator to Colonel Colloton, which reinforces many of these views. The County controls the Pantano Dam parcel, which has been the focus of most mitigation credit discussions to date. Like EPA, the County's letter emphasizes the inadequacy of small, isolated parcels to serve as compensatory mitigation for destruction of an "entire, intact, contiguous . . . ecosystem," and suggests that many priority conservation parcels are potentially available and have not been evaluated. Although the County lists measures necessary for mitigation activities at Pantano to be possible (e.g., find actual water, secure the rights to it, provide conveyance, etc), EPA agrees that Pantano alone would be insufficient as a mitigation strategy. This 2-mile stretch of stream habitat would fail to replace the ecosystem services of the 18 miles being directly eliminated, and would leave mitigation for the significant secondary impacts of the discharges

Best wishes for the new year –  
-Kathy

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Thank you all and have a safe, healthy, and joy-filled holiday!

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**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared [mailto:BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 02:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Ebbert, Laura <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Goforth, Kathleen <Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Greczmiel, Horst  
**Subject:** Fw: Rosemont Mine Project

[Jared Blumenfeld, EPA](#)

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**From:** Ned Norris Jr. <Ned.NorrisJr@tonation-nsn.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:23:38 AM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Cc:** Wavalene Romero; Laura Berglan  
**Subject:** Rosemont Mine Project

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During the meeting I mentioned my testimony on the Impacts of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for the Tohono O'odham Nation. I have attached a copy for your consideration.

**From:** [Greczmiel, Horst](#)  
**To:** [Gaudario, Abigail](#)  
**Subject:** Rosemont Call

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**From:** [Diamond, Jane](#) on behalf of [Greczmiel, Horst](#)  
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